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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, IR
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 188831

1. RE PARA ONE REFTTEL, WE HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION THAT WOULD CHANGE THAT GIVEN IN TEHRAN 3654. WE DO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT AYATOLLAH TALEQANI'S CASE WAS DISCUSSED ABOUT A MONTH AGO WITHIN GOI WITH VIEW TO POSSIBLE AMNESTY FOR HIM IN CONNECTION WITH GENERAL DEAL TO DAMPEN DOWN RELIGIOUS UNREST. IN VIEW OF EVENTS OF PAST TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT AMNESTY FOR TALEQANI REMAINS VIABLE POSSIBILITY. WHEN PASSING THIS INFO DESCREETLY TO P.E.N., POINT SHOULD BE MADE THAT RELIGIOUS UNREST AND POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY OVER PAST 2-3 MONTHS HAVE CAUSED GOI TO PROCEED MORE CAUTIOUSLY IN POTENTIAL AMNESTY SITUATIONS.

2. RE BUTLER SUBJECTS:

A) MARTIN-DAFTARY'S OFFICE ADDRESS IS NO. 82 NORTH KAKH ST., TEHRAN, IRAN. HE IS ON VACATION NOW AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING UNTIL LATE AUGUST.
B. EMBASSY HAS NO CURRENT INFO ON MINACHI DEFENSE OF 38 WHO WERE TRIED IN CIVILIAN COURT THEN REPORTEDLY RETRIED IN MILITARY COURT. WE WILL TRY TO EXPLORE SITUATION WITH OUR CONTACTS. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO
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